

an endwall facing inwardly of said interior chamber, said endwall having a first opening communicating with said socket,

a clamping plate, said endwall and said clamping plate being configured to form a socket for captivating said end portion and constraining said mirror head to turn about an axis through said socket, and

tightening means, at least in part disposed exteriorly of said interior chamber, for forcing said clamping plate and said endwall towards one another and against the end portion when said end portion is disposed in said socket whereby to prevent the mirror head turning relative to the end portion;

~~said tightening means being actuated from outside said mirror head and said interior chamber~~

7. (Amended) The rear view mirror assembly as recited in Claim 6, wherein:

said end portion includes a second axial stem connected to said ball, and

said endwall includes an opening sized to receive an end portion of said stem, said mirror head being able to rotate relative to the ball when said ball is captivated in said socket.

12. (Amended) The rear view mirror assembly as recited in Claim 11, wherein

said ribs are generally parallel to one another and disposed longitudinally of said arcuate end surfaces in longitudinally aligned relation, and

said mirror head has a second opening provided at a location spaced from said socket means, said second opening being generally longitudinally aligned with said first and second sleeve portions.

13. (Amended) A mirror head for securement- to a vehicle support bracket, said mirror head comprising:

a head wall formed as an integrally molded plastic piece and having an interior surface defining an interior chamber and a periphery shaped to receive a mirror,

mounting means for clamping said mirror head tightly yet turnably to an end portion of said support bracket, said mounting means comprising:

socket means interiorly of said interior chamber and defining a socket for receiving said end portion, said socket means comprising:

an endwall facing inwardly of said interior chamber, said endwall having an opening communicating with said socket,

a clamping plate, said endwall and said clamping plate being configured to form a socket for captivating said end portion and constraining said mirror head to turn about an axis through said socket, and

tightening means, disposed at least in part exteriorly of said interior chamber, for forcing said clamping plate and said endwall towards one another and against the end portion when said end portion is disposed in said socket to thereby prevent the mirror head turning relative to the end portion;

said tightening means being actuated from outside said mirror head and said interior chamber.

15. (Amended) A dual mounting member for mounting a mirror head to a mirror shaft, comprising:

a clamping plate having a central substantially semi-spherical portion, a pair of opposed sleeve portions extending outwardly from the hemispherical portion,

a ribbed endwall mating with the clamping plate and having a plurality of spaced apart discontinuous ribs, the discontinuity forming a hemispherical portion complimentary to the hemispherical portion of the clamping plate, the endwall having a pair of opposed sleeve portions extending from the hemispherical portion, and

wherein when the clamping plate and endwall are mated the hemispherical portions cooperate to define a ball receiving socket adapted to receive a ball mount and the sleeves and the socket cooperate to define a shaft receiving passageway adapted to receive an elongated shaft;

wherein said dual mounting member can mount a mirror head to a shaft with said shaft either having a ball mount or having an elongated shaft.